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**VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, 05-337, Notice of Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc. ("PRT" or "the Company"), by counsel, files this notice of oral *ex parte* communications pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the rules of the Federal Communications Committee ("Commission") and its October 17<sup>th</sup> Public Notice, DA 13-2505, establishing October 22, 2013 as the filing deadline for certain filings that would have otherwise been due during the period of suspended operations.<sup>1</sup> On September 30, 2013, PRT participated in a telephone conference with members of the Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau ("Bureau") regarding the Connect America Fund Cost Model being developed by the Bureau. The participants on behalf of PRT were Walter Arroyo, David Blessing of Parrish, Blessing and Associates, and Ethan Lucarelli and myself of Wiley Rein LLP. The participants on behalf of the Bureau were Steve Rosenberg, Carol Matthey, and Amy Bender. On the call, PRT informed the Bureau that the Company intends to supplement the record in the above-captioned proceeding with additional Puerto Rico-specific model input data to improve the accuracy of the Commission's Connect America Fund Phase II Cost Model. In response, the Bureau staff requested that PRT's future input include its precise current plant mix data and any information that would inform the relationship between forward looking costs and historical embedded costs.

Best regards,

/s/ Thomas J. Navin

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cc: WCB Participants

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206; *see also Revised Filing Deadlines Following Resumption of Normal Commission Operations*, Public Notice, DA 13-2025 (rel. Oct. 17, 2013).